

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Nobutaka NAKASHIMA et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RECOMBINANT PROTEIN IN BACTERIUM  
BELONGING TO THE GENUS RHODOCCUS

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR FIGURES UNDER 37 CFR 1.84**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petition for the acceptance of Figure 21, (color figures) to be entered in the above-captioned application.

In support thereof, Applicants submit:

- I) A fee in the amount of \$130.00 as is set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- II) Three (3) sets of the color figure set forth above;
- III) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter illustrated in the color drawings; and
- IV) An amendment to the specification indicating that the application contains color photographs.

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REMARKS

Figure 21 is a photograph showing a result obtained by the following procedures: *P/P* and *GFP* genes are incorporated into two vectors that do not cause incompatibility with each other, *PIP* and *GFP* expressed in a single *R. erythropolis* strain JCM3201 cell are purified and analyzed by SDS polyacrylamide electrophoresis, followed by the staining of the gels with Coomassie Brilliant Green G-250.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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